

Unite weak or queenless colonies. Better to have one good colony in the spring out of the bunch than lose them all.

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Now is the time to sell your honey. Do not hold it over. Cultivate the home market. It is surprising how much can be sold if you make a little canvass.

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Thin syrup is very good for spring feed, but not for winter stores. Two of sugar to one of water will be found about right for winter. Feed rapidly and feed it warm.

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We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mr. Samuel Wood, of Nottawa, whose death took place July 22nd last. He was in his 88th year. He was a valued member of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association, and will be greatly missed.

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We noticed an article in the Toronto World, on its agricultural page, in reference to red clover. It was stated that it was very short of seed this year, owing largely to the lack of the humble bee. It was recalled how the average school-boy loves to rob a "bumble bee's nest." It was suggested that this bee be protected by law, as are many useful birds. We think the idea a good one. The value of the humble bee to the agriculturist is not sufficiently recognized.

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From the columns of the Irish Bee Journal we learn that the Irish bee-keepers are jubilating over the passage of a foul brood law for that country. It appears that the law is not applicable to England or Scotland. Unlike the Canadian law, it carries with it the principle of compensation for the destruction of any "bees, articles or appliances." We hope our Irish friends will find the law helpful and encouraging.

The annual convention of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 11th, 12th and 13th, in the York County Council Chambers, Toronto. Mr. A. S. Miller, of Providence, R. I., will read papers on "Side Lights on Marketing" and "Short Cuts in the Apiary." On the programme also appear the names of Mr. Bayless, of Brantford; Mr. Timbers, Cherrywood; Mr. Hershiser, Buffalo; Mr. A. McGill, of the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, will read a paper on "Honey Adulteration." It is to be hoped that a large attendance will signalize the meeting of 1903.

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The Fifth Annual Ontario Horticultural Exhibition will be held in Toronto on Nov. 10th to 14th, in St. Lawrence Arena. A very extensive and valuable prize list has been prepared. In conjunction with this will be held the Honey Show, the rules and prize list of which appears in another column. Mr. Hodgetts writes that it has been decided to open the show a day earlier, so as to get the Thanksgiving crowd on the 9th. This will mean that exhibitors—bee-keepers included—will be required to have their exhibits in place by 7 o'clock on Monday evening. They will be well repaid by the extra sales that they will have on this day.

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Canada, it seems, imports honey, and the quantity is increasing at a very considerable rate. Away back in 1888 it amounted to the modest quantity of barely 19,000 pounds, bought at a cost of £600. This has increased to 621,000 pounds, valued at £9,000. "Twenty thousand five hundred and ten pounds of the above came from Great Britain, and we (Editor C.B.J.) have a suspicion that much of it is a trans-shipment of tropical honey, as the price is only a trifle over 5.7 cents per pound. We do not believe that British honey can be sold for this price." Of course it cannot. Threepenny

honey is not grown here, moreover, we have honey to export and we import to the value of £60,000 yearly. Bee Journal.

Mr. Hill, in his experience that I will not lead on word to those who in bee-keeping I desire to against it. Yet without bees during years, I shall not while I remain in issue, they are world of pleasure is very fond of has said: "For I learned to love bees is like one ers." The true sponds to this British Bee Jour

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